(b) Basic facilities such as drinking water and lighting arrangement have been provided at the siding.

(c) and (d) Three representations have so far been received from various Labour Unions. Tenders have been floated to provide toilet and additional drinking water facilities at the siding.

Railway projects of Rajasthan

†1366. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on various railway projects of the State of Rajasthan for last three years till now;

(b) the number of proposed projects in the State which have been completed or under construction in the last three years; and

(c) the target set for completion of existing under construction and sanctioned projects alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Rs. 2208.34 crore for projects falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) 6 projects have been completed and other 16 are in various stages.

(c) A statement is given below.

Statement

Target set for completion of under construction as well as sanctioned projects

Status of ongoing Railway Projects in the State of Rajasthan

S. No.	Name of the Project	Anticipated Cost 2008-09 (Rs in crores)	Anti. Exp. up to Mar. 2008 (Rs in crores)	Outlay for 2008-09 (Rs. in crore)	Remarks including Target Date of Completion (TDC) wherever fixed.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ajmer-Pushkar New Line (31.4 kms)	88.4	46.05	19	Earthwork, bridge work, ballast supply and RUB work in progress. Overall physical progress-45%.
2	Bangurgram-Ras New line (27.8 kms)	99.09	0	1	Final Location Survey completed. Land acquisition under process.
3	Dausa-Gangapurcity New Line (92.67kms)	332.72	37.06	14	Earthwork, bridge works in progress. Overall physical progress-25%.
4	Ramganimandi-Bhopal New Line (262 kms)	726.05	97.45	30	Earthwork & bridge work in progress. Overall physical progress-11%.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur, gauge conversion (299.2 kms)	742.88	0	0.01	Final Location Survey in progress. Detailed esti-mate under preparation.
6	Ajmer-Phulera-Ringus-Rewari gauge conversion (294.97 kms)	716.64	395.01	150	The work is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL). Earthwork, bridgework, ballast supply and track linking in progress. Physical progress-83%. TDC:- 2008-09.
7	Bhildi-Samdari Gauge Concersion (223 kms)	337.43	236.85	90	This work is under RVNL. Earthwork, bridge works and ballast supply in progress. Physical progress-49%. Target for completion is 2008-09.
8	Jaipur-Ringus-Churu & Sikar-Loharu Gauge Conversion (320.04 kms)	602.45	0	0.01	Preliminary works have been taken up.
9	Sadulpur-Bikaner & Ratangarh-Degana Gauge Conversion (394.35 kms)	681.69	50	249.98	Earthwork, bridgework and ballast supply in progress. Overall physical progress-13%.
10	Shriganganagar-Sarupsar gauge conversion	168.8	9.68	50	Earthwork and bridge works completed. Overall physical progress-35%. Likely to be completed in 2009-10.
11	Suratpura-Hanumangarh-Shriganganagar Gauge Conversion (240.95 kms)	402.57	0	0.01	Final Location Survey completed.
12	Alwar-Harsauli Doubling (34.86 kms)	90.79	5.2	40	Earthwork and bridge work in progress. Overall physical progress- 8%. Target-2009-10.
13	Dausa-Bandikui Doubling (29.04 kms)	81	5.5	30	Earthwork, bridge work & ballast supply in progress. Overall physical progress-10 %. Target-2009-10.

1	2	3	4	5	6
14	Jaipur-Dausa Doubling (61.28 kms)	148.38	12.92	75	Earthwork, bridge work, ballast supply. S & T, station building etc. work in progress. Overall physical progress-48%. TDC- 2008-09.
15	Harsauli-Rewari (39.35 km) doubling.	110.95	0	20.0	Earthwork, Bridge work and ballast supply in progress. Target-2009-10.
16	Bina-Kota Railway Electrification (303 kms)	168.49	18.85	33.84	Work in progress. 34 kms energized.

Upgradation of Ajmer railway station

†1367. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to make Ajmer railway station of international standards; and

(b) if so, the nature of that proposal and by when that would start to be implemented and by when work on the same would be completed alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Pre-feasibility Study to decide the case for development of Ajmer Railway station into world class station has been taken up.

Commission bearers and vendors

1368. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to part (b) and (d) of Unstarred Question No. 3509 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 2008 and state:

(a) the number of commission bearers and vendors as on 19th December, 1983;

(b) the number of vacancies existed in Railways in Class 'C' and Class 'D' category during 1st April, 1984 to 31st March, 2008, year-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the number of commission bearers and vendors absorbed in Railways during the period from 1st April, 1984 to 31st March, 2008, year-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) The requisite information called for is more than 25 years old which is not available.

Proposals for new railway lines in Kerala

1369. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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